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SUBJ: EGYPTIAN PARLIAMENTARY MISSION VISITS INDONESIA

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1. FOUR MAN EGYPTIAN PARLIAMENTARY MISSION HEADED BY SAYID HAFEZ BADAWY VISITED INDONESIA DECEMBER 6-11 AT INVITATION OF INDONESIAN PARLIAMENT SPEAKER IDHAM CALID. IN MEETING DECEMBER 14, FONDEPT AFRICAN/MIDDLE EAST DIRECTORATE SECRETARIAT CHIEF MARTONO KADRI STATED VISIT WAS PRIMARILY OF COURTESY NATURE EITH NEITHER SIDE EXPECTING TO OBTAIN ANY SPECIFIC RESULTS. MISSION WAS RECEIVED BY PRESIDENT SUHARTO, MINISTER OF RELIGION MUKTI ALI, OFFICLS OF STATE PLANNING AGENCY BAPPENAS, AND OTHER LESSER NOTABLES.

2. BESIDES GENERALIZED DISCUSSIONS LEADING TO "GREATER COOPERATION" BETWEEN TWO COUNTRIES, EGYPTIANS RAISED FEW POINTS OF SUBSTANCE, KADRI NOTED, AND KEPT AWAY FROM CONTROVERSIAL SUBJECTS SICH AS LIBYAN INVOLVEMENT IN SOUTH EAST ASIA. INDONESIANS (PARTICULARLY BAPPENAS LIMITED OFFICIAL USE

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OFFICIALS) STRESSED IMPORTANCE OF INVESTMENT IN INDONESIA,

NOT BECUASE THEY UNDER ANY ILLUSIONS THAT EGYPT HAS FUNDS TO INVEST ABROAD, BUT IN HOPES CAIRO WILL PUT IN A GOOD WORD FOR INDONESIA WITH THOSE OIL-RICH ARAB NATIONS THAT DO.

3. DURING MEETING WITH PRESIDENT, MISSION EXTENDED INVITATION FROM SADAT FOR SUHARTO TO VISIT EGYPT (REFTEL). SUHARTO REPLIED WITH USUAL ACCEPTANCE IN PRINCIPLE, BUT THERE NO FIRM PLANS FOR TRIP AS YET. KADRI NOTED THAT IF SUHARTO WERE TO GO TO EGYPT HE WOULD ALSO HAVE TO GO TO SAUDI ARABIA AND IRAN TO RETURN VISITS BY FAISAL AND SHAH, WHICH WOULD IN TURN ADD PRESSURE FOR HIM TO VISIT IRAQ WHICH HE DOES NOT WANT TO DO.

4. IN RESPONSE TO QUESTION, KADRI STATED VISIT OF MISSION HERE IN NOW WAY RELATED TO CONCURRENT VISIT TO CAIRO BY FONDEPT DIRGEN FOR ECONOMIC AFFAIRS ARIFIN TO SIGN AGREEMENT RESCHEDULING INDONESIA'S SUKARNO ERA DEBTS TO EGYPT(ABOUT \$5 MILLION) ALONG PARIS FORMULA TERMS. TOUSSAINT

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